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## SOME SEWING HINTS

FOR THE WOMAN OF ECONOMICAL TURN OF MIND.

Width of Shoulders = Distinctive Mark of the New Shirtwaists—How Proper Effect May Be Given Them.

The new shirtwaist is distinctive on account of the width of the shoulders. Do not imagine for one moment that this effect may be obtained by cutting the shoulder seam extra long—that is to say, by running it down on the arm. It can't.

The proper width must be given by the correct line of the shoulder seam; otherwise the sleeve cannot be properly put in, and will drop in an ugly way over the arm, giving an ill-fitting, thoroughly home-made appearance to the shirtwaist.

It will be real economy to buy a plain shirtwaist of the newest cut and the proper bust measure and not attempt to remodel a pattern of the last season. The new pattern will be cut out according to the lines of an expert draughtsman, and with care in using it a perfect shirtwaist is bound to result.

In the majority of the waists shown variety is given by the different ways of trimming and not by different shaped patterns. When tucks are to be used, no matter how they are shaped or grouped, the length of the back and the fronts should be torn from the material and the tucking done on these straight pieces.

If the waist is to button in front and the tucks are to run the full length, it will be found much easier to leave the fronts in one piece and tuck them. If buttons in the back, the same idea will naturally follow. In so doing, the possibility of the two sides being unevenly spaced will be done away with.

When insertion of lace or embroidery are used between the groups of tucks it will be more economical if the pattern is pinned on the piece, and the fronts and back cut out before the insertion is sewed on. In this way will be avoided the waste of lace and embroidery when the neck and arm holes are cut out.

When basting the insertion on, baste through to the right side of the material, and stitch it by machine on each side. Then the material is cut from beneath, leaving about one-eighth of an inch on each side to turn back and stitch down neatly so that it will not fray. The sleeves, cuffs and collars of all the lingerie waists should be trimmed in the same way.

When cutting out the waist the grain of the material at both the center front and center back must be run on the straight. This, by the way, must be strictly observed when preparing for the tucks.

Care must be taken when fitting and putting the pieces together, particularly when using thin material, as an unlined waist has nothing to hang upon and keeps it in position at the top save the collarband. The waistband must be depended upon for the rest, so both the collar and waistband must have careful attention.

If it is necessary to make adjustments in a pattern, such as correcting the waist line, or the spacing of the gathers, the amateur invariably is tempted to bring the fullness into a very narrow space on each side of the center front and back.

This is a great mistake. It cannot fail to give ugly lines to the waist.

The fullness should fall in straight lines from the shoulders to the waistline, no matter whether the figure be stout or slender.

To avoid this have ready a piece of inch-wide tape or a straight muslin band of that width with the raw edges turned in. After the waist has been adjusted at the shoulders and neck, adjust the center back and front of the waist line and at the same time the center of the tape.

## Emergency Dessert.

(The eggs could be omitted). One-half pound of cooked and stoned prunes, one pared apple, juice of half a lemon if at hand, one and one-third cups flour, three level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt, quarter cup of butter, one beaten egg, about 1½ cups milk. Put prunes and apple in a pudding dish with lemon juice and lots of butter, a little salt, also sugar if needed. Make a moist biscuit dough of the other ingredients. Spread over the prunes, bake about 20 minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

## Apple Fritters.

One cup flour, one and one-half level teaspoons baking powder, two level tablespoons sugar, two-thirds cup milk, one egg well beaten, two medium sized apples cut into small, thin slices.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and sugar, add gradually the milk, then the egg. Beat well and stir in the apple. Drop by spoonfuls into deep, hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with maple syrup or a sweet sauce.

## Quick Biscuits.

Into a quart of flour chop a tablespoonful each of butter and cinnamon, and sift the flour twice with a tea-spoonful of salt and two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder. When the butter is like a coarse powder, moisten with enough cold milk to enable you to roll out the soft dough. Turn upon a floured board and roll out lightly and quickly, handling as little as possible. Bake in a quick oven and serve warm.

## FOR THE LUNCHEON

## TWO GERMAN IDEAS

CREAM OR POTATO SOUP MAKES EXCELLENT DISH.

Left-Overs of Many Kinds May Be Used in Preparing Them—Ex-part's Recipe for Boston Brown Bread.

Cream soups of left-over beans, peas, onions or several things make appetizing luncheon dishes. A hot, well-seasoned potato soup is very good with toasted crackers and a pinch of dried parmesan to set it off. To make it take a quart of milk, six large potatoes, one stalk of celery, an onion, a tablespoonful of butter. Put milk to boil with onion and celery; pare the potatoes and boil them until they are thoroughly done; turn off the water and mash fine; add milk and butter, pepper and salt; rub through a strainer and serve immediately. No cream soup should stand or be allowed to get cold.

The Designer publishes a recipe for Boston brown bread: Sift together one whole cupful each of cornmeal, rye meal and wheat flour, one teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of soda; add one-half cupful of molasses and two cupfuls of thick sour milk. Beat thoroughly and let it steam in a nicely buttered mold or tightly covered pan for fully three hours. If baking powder cans are used for molds, one and one-half hours' cooking will be sufficient. Entire wheat or graham flour can be used in place of the white flour if desired. After steaming the bread it is well to remove the cover of the mold and set the bread in the oven for 20 or 30 minutes to ripen.

Sweet potato soup gives many dishes to the table that make the mouth water—caramelized sweet potatoes, dusted with heavy brown sugar and fried, creamed sweet potatoes, sweet potato croquettes and baked and boiled sweet potatoes. The following does away with the hard skin that forms on sweet potatoes baked: Wash and wipe them dry, and then grease them liberally with butter or lard. Bake them in a quick oven and, when done, put them in a deep bowl, or crock, spread a cloth over them and let them remain undisturbed for about ten minutes before serving them.

Sweet Candy Bonbons—The basis of all cream candy is made by taking one pound of white granulated sugar, half a teaspoonful of water and one fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar; this prevents the sugar from granulating again when the water evaporates. Boil this together until they begin to thread. Pour it out at once on a buttered platter and with a wooden paddle beat it until it becomes white and smooth. When it becomes stiff and dry, mold it in one lump and cut it in three parts. Add one teaspoonful of any kind of flavoring desired for the candy parts for variety.

Make in any shape desired and coat with chocolate or put halves of walnut or pecans on the outside. Dates and pieces of figs are used outside or in.

Sweetened coconuts may be used with some of the fondant. All cream candies must dry 24 hours. One drop of cochineal will give a delicate pink to one part of the flavoring. Yellow comes from orange peel and green from spinach leaves. Put into dainty boxes and you will have delicious bonbons and coat but little time or money.

## Serving Crackers.

The hostess, who is ever on the lookout for novelties for her afternoon tea table should be sure to serve her crackers in little baskets made of themselves.

Use salted wafers for the basket, allowing one to a side, and tying them together with a narrow satin ribbon about a quarter of an inch in width.

Put this on a handsome plate covered with a lace doily and pile the other crackers in and around it.

The effect is charming and will be much admired.

One hostess used these cracker baskets as corner pieces on her luncheon table. In the center were purple asters, while the crackers were tied with purple ribbon the same shade and were filled with purple and white grapes.

## Sour Milk Waffles.

Two and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, two cups thick sour milk, three eggs and three spoons melted butter.

Sift together the flour, salt and soda. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add the sour milk, and add the flour. Add the butter, beat well, and fold in the whites of the eggs (beaten stiff). Cook in a well-greased hot waffle iron. Serve plain or with maple syrup.

## Salted Almonds.

Pour boiling water over one pound of nuts, let stand until cool; take out a few at a time, as they blanch more easily when damp. Lay on a paper over night to dry. In the morning put the eggs in the oven. When heated take out, put in a piece of butter the size of an English walnut. Stir thoroughly, salt to taste. Put back in oven, stir repeatedly until a delicate brown. Do not have oven too hot or they will burn. Better watch them closely.

## Rice Meringue.

One cup boiled rice, one large pint of milk, two eggs, one large cup of sugar, one lemon. Boil the milk, stir in rice, the yolks of the eggs and sugar, and cook thick as soft custard. Take from fire, grate in rind of lemon, pour in buttered dish, beat whites of eggs, add lemon juice and little sugar. Pour over pudding and brown. This is delicious.

## DISHES THAT ARE POPULAR IN THE FATHERLAND.

Roastbraten a Real Delicacy, Not Expensive, and Easy to Prepare—Directions for the Compound-ing of Veal Goulash.

German cooking, the kind of cooking, that is, which one meets in German homes, is a thing that Americans seldom have the opportunity to study at close range, on this side of the water at least. There are a number of dishes that our housekeepers would do well to adopt in these days of soaring prices, particularly as the delicacies of most of them would seem to be in inverse ratio to the cost.

The following recipes were obtained from a young American woman who has been sitting at the feet of her German mother-in-law with admirable results to the household income—and her husband's disposition as well. The names sound strange, but the dishes, once tried, will be found to taste much better than they sound, although roastbraten certainly rings more pleasantly to the ear than "beef stew."

For roastbraten cut into nice pieces two pounds of top sirloin steak (cut in two slices) and a small Delmonico steak, using the bone. Pound this well on both sides until it is so thin you can see through it. Sprinkle both sides generously with salt and pepper. Then slice six medium-sized onions, and brown them golden brown in beef drippings, add the meat, browning on both sides; add enough hot water to keep it from burning, cover, and simmer about two hours, adding more water when necessary. When it is done there should be a rich gravy, which may be thickened lightly if desired. A few chopped mushrooms may be added to the gravy, or if one wants a foreign flavor, the meat may be spread with sardellen butter before serving in the gravy.

Sardellen may be obtained from the delicatessen shop; they must be well washed, and the skin and bones thoroughly removed, then mashed to a smooth paste with a little butter.

The dumplings usually served with roastbraten are made as follows: Sift into a bowl a cup of flour, break into it one egg, and stir them well together. Chop into small dice one hard dry roll, and add it to the mixture with enough warm milk (about a scant cup) to make a soft dough, and a pinch of salt. It may stand all day if desired. When ready to cook divide it in half and drop in boiling salted water, cooking about ten minutes, or until it is tender.

Veal Goulash—Have two pounds of nice lean veal cut up for stewing. Slice three or four onions very fine and fry them golden brown in beef drippings to which a little butter has been added, then add the veal and brown it well on both sides, sprinkling it very generously with paprika while browning. Then add enough hot water to keep it from burning, cover and simmer for about two hours, adding more water when necessary, and a little salt when it is about half done. The gravy may be thickened slightly before serving.

Useful Tissue Paper.

For packing glass, china and ornaments, a roll of tissue paper is invaluable.

When packing hats a wisp of tissue paper should be twisted around all upstanding ends of ribbons and wings, to prevent crushing.

Dress and blouse sleeves should be stuffed with soft paper, and a sheet of it placed between the folds.

Silk handkerchiefs, laces and ribbons should be ironed between a layer of tissue paper; and it is also a fine polisher for steel buckles and buttons.

The tissue paper in which parcels are wrapped should never be thrown away, but smoothed out and laid away in a drawer for future use.

A small pad of tissue paper, sprinkled with methylated spirits, will give a brilliant polish to mirrors, picture glasses and crystal.

The pad, used without the spirits, is excellent for burnishing steel, rubbing grease spots off furniture and polishing silver.

## Sweet Crackers.

Two and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, two cups thick sour milk, three eggs and three spoons melted butter.

Sift together the flour, salt and soda. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add the sour milk, and add the flour. Add the butter, beat well, and fold in the whites of the eggs (beaten stiff). Cook in a well-greased hot waffle iron. Serve plain or with maple syrup.

## Apple Custard Pie.

Two large cupsfuls of sour apple sauce real wet, one large cupful of sugar if you like it very sweet, a few eggs and a pint of cream. Mix well and beat well, add a pint of cream. Pour over the pie crust. When done frost with the whites of the eggs and one big spoonful of sugar.

## To Extract a Needle.

Apply a magnet immediately; the flesh closes rapidly over a needle, which soon takes it out of sight. A magnet stops the penetrating movement of the needle and in a short time draws it free from the flesh without pain.

## Fig Pudding.

Four eggs beaten well, one pound of sugar, two cups of sugar and a little salt, one pint cracker crumbs, chop well and mix all together; steam one hour and serve with hard sauce.

## NEW VEGETABLES IN MARKET.

Hostess Has Opportunity to Serve Novelties to Her Guests.

The hostess who likes to serve novelties at her table should make the most of the odd vegetables and fruits now on sale.

The yam, or Brazilian sweet potato, is increasing in favor. One exhibited recently in the window of a fancy grocer was more than a foot in length, with an average circumference of ten inches.

The price asked was 75 cents.

Any recipe for the cooking of the sweet potato may be applied to the yam. It should be boiled first and salted, when it is ready for serving in any of several different ways.

A tropical vegetable now shown is the chayrette. It is somewhat similar in general shape to the green pepper. It is, however, more fleshy inside, and in color is a very faint green, almost white in some places.

The chayrette should be boiled first then sliced, rolled in crumbs and fried. When so served the appearance is not unlike diminutive slices of fried eggplant. Served cold and mixed with green peppers and celery the chayrette may be used as a salad.

The Egyptian melon is another conspicuous novelty of the fruiterer and fancy grocer. Fine specimens of this melon may be seen suspended in a network of cord in some of the windows.

The melons range in price from \$1.50 to three dollars, and as a large melon may be served to a dozen or 15 persons the price asked is not as high as might at first appear. Chicago Journal.

## WAYS OF PREPARING FRUIT.

Apples and Pears of Great Value, Both Cooked and Uncooked.

These fruits are both useful and wholesome. An apple eaten raw the first thing in the morning will be beneficial to those who suffer from constipation. Baked apples are also good for the same purpose, and are easier of digestion than when uncooked.

They are very good for children for either breakfast or supper, and may be varied by sometimes simply baking them on a tin, and afterwards sprinkling them with sugar; and at others, peeling, taking out the cores with an apple corer, filling the hole with sugar and putting a few cloves and a little water into the jar; when filled with apples, put it over with brown paper and put in the oven till the apples are cooked. Some sorts take so much longer than others that we cannot give time for them. Pears cooked in the same way are very nice. Apple juice is a very pleasant drink, much appreciated by children. It is made by boiling apples, cut in half, with sufficient water to cover them, some sugar and thin lemon rind; the apples should be quite soft, then put into a colander for all the liquid to run from them. When cold, add a little lemon juice, and more sugar if needed.

Library Convenience.

In the library of a well known scholar are some bookshelves, with an attachment which is ideal for a person who expects to use books for reference. Under the shelves, about 27 inches from the floor, is a recess the width of the shelves, and about two inches high. In this is a flat board, the width of the shelves and of the same wood, which can be pulled forward by putting the hand in a groove in the front lower edge. This serves as a shelf on which to lay a book, which is being used for references for a few moments, or to lay out a number of them when some one is looking up a particular subject. All the bookcases are made in this way, and every one who has occasion to use them finds the shelves a great convenience.

Celery Jelly.

Celery jelly is an attractive base for fancy salads. Cut up the outer green stalks and to one cupful of celery use one pint of water with one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until soft, add one-quarter of a box of gelatin that has soaked for half an hour in half a cupful of cold water; strain through a jelly bag and mold. When cold cut out the center and fill with the salad. Two oranges, two bananas and two apples diced form an attractive salad to serve with the celery jelly.

Lemon Butter.

Grated rind and juice of one lemon, three-fourths cup of sugar, one scant teaspoon butter. Put juice, grated rind and sugar in a saucepan, set on stove in a dish of boiling water. Beat an egg and when the sugar is melted and syrup hot stir in egg and stir mixture until it thickens, then stir in butter and remove from fire and put dish in cold water. Stir occasionally until cold. This will keep several days.

Hamburg Meat Cake.

The meat wants to be somewhat fat. For one pound of meat use two slices of stale bread soaked in a little water and press out, not too dry; add one egg. Chop small onion and cook in tablespoonful of butter. Don't let it burn. Mix well and season highly with pepper and salt. Make into small balls.

Kipper's Pudding.

Two cups bread crumbs, one-half cup suet or butter, one-half cup molasses, one egg, one teaspoon of soda, one-half cup sweet milk, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of salt; boil or steam like a loaf of brown bread two hours; serve with lemon or hard sauce.

Stuffed Onions.

Parboil onions for one hour (as many as are wanted), scoop out inside, and mix with an equal measure of cold cooked veal or chicken, and chop fine. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth teaspoon chopped parsley, one-fourth cup soft bread crumbs, one-fourth cup butter. Fill onions with above mixture. Bake slowly for one-half hour, baste three or four times with butter melted in water. Sprinkle buttered cracker crumbs on top 15 minutes before serving, and brown.

# PAPERS BY THE PROFILE

## EDUCATING WOMAN FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

By President Eliot of Harvard.

Higher education in the future should recognize the fact that the majority of women take up the occupation of training children, the married ones as mothers and many of the unmarried ones in the interest of mothers.

Training children is the normal occupation of woman, and its importance in education has probably not been recognized because it has not hitherto been regarded as an intellectual pursuit. Yet it is the most intellectual occupation in the world, in no matter what walk of life. It calls always for great moral and carefully trained mental powers.

What a great power a reading mother has to train the minds of her children! This normal occupation of woman should be the main object henceforth in the education of women, and no longer should her education be a mere simulation of that of the man. On such a basis I believe higher education will truly perfect the home life and household joy.

It is certainly not the chief end of a woman's life to enter man's occupation, as was intended when higher education was advocated for her. It is high time that the idea of an education for her was abandoned, and that the aim should be to develop in woman the capacity and the powers that fit her to make life fuller of intellectual enjoyment and happiness, more productive, physically, mentally and spiritually.

## PUBLIC OPINION IS ALL POWERFUL.

By Justice David J. Brewer.

Lately we have had a case brought by the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina, on some bonds issued many years ago, under circumstances which made them unpopular in North Carolina. The State proposed a compromise. One who had most of the outstanding bonds gave to the State of South Dakota a certain number of them as an absolute donation. South Dakota commented a suit in our court setting forth its title to the bonds and asked a decree finding the amount due thereon and directing that the stock pledged should be sold and that a money judgment should be rendered against the State of North Carolina.

The day before that fixed for the sale of those bonds the Attorney General of North Carolina came to my house, for I was the organ of the court in delivering an opinion, and said that he had been sent by the Governor to pay the full amount that we had found to be due. Now, I submit that there was a response of public opinion declaring that the judgments of that court in this nation which is charged with the settlement of controversies between two States should be respected, for the defeated State, although feeling aggrieved by the judg-

ment, yet waived all question as to its enforcement and at the time appointed paid every dollar and cent of the debt. Not only was that a response of public opinion, but in addition it was a glorious tribute to the patriotism of the State of North Carolina. And I can but think her conduct far above that of the State of South Dakota, which willingly took a donation of bonds, with the idea of collecting them from a sister State, in disregard of that generous feeling which should control all the States of the Union; and I do not wonder that the Governor of South Dakota, who retired from office last January, in his final message recommended that the Legislature appropriate the full amount of money received and tender it back to North Carolina! Public opinion is all powerful, and it is to the credit of the intelligent people of this country that we do respect the judgments of the courts created by the constitution in deciding rights and awarding decrees.

## NEW ERA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

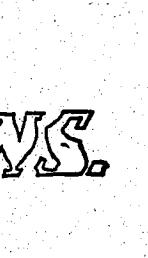
By Secretary of State Root.

We are passing undoubtedly into a new era of international communication. We have turned our backs on the old days of armed invasion, and the people of every civilized country are constantly engaged in the peaceful invasion of every other civilized country. The sciences, the literature, the customs, the lessons of experience, the skill, the spirit of every country, exercise an influence upon every other.

In this peaceful interchange of the products of intellect, in this constant passing to and fro of the peoples of different countries of the civilized world, we find in each land a system of law peculiar to the country itself and answering to what I believe to be a just description of all law which regulates the relations of individuals to each other, in being a formulation of the custom of the civil community.

The system of law differ from each other as the conditions, the customs of each people differ from those of every other people. But there has arisen in recent years quite a new and distinct influence producing legal enactment and furnishing occasion for legal development. That is the entrance into the minds of men of the comparatively new idea of individual freedom and individual equality. The idea that all men are born equal, that every man is entitled to his life, his liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the great declarations of principles designed to give effect to the fundamental ideas of liberty and equality are not the conditions or customs of any particular people, but they are common to all mankind.

Before the jurists and lawyers of the world there lies the task of adapting each special system of municipal law to the enforcement of the general principles which have come into the life of mankind within so recent a time, which are so cosmopolitan and world-wide and belong in no country specifically.



## HELD DAWNS.

The young woman with the firmly modeled chin raised her gray eyes to the chandelier. "I wonder if a girl wouldn't be just as happy single as married?" she said, musingly.

The rather undersized young man with the convex forehead and the wavering gaze replied that he couldn't say.

"There's a good deal to be said on both sides, I suppose," said the young woman.

The young man said he supposed there was.

"Edna is just as happy over her engagement as can be," said the young woman with the firmly modeled chin. "She thinks there isn't anybody in the whole world like Fred. It must be nice to be so satisfied, but Fred doesn't appeal to me much. He doesn't come anywhere near my ideal of what a man should be."

"When do they expect to be married?" inquired the young man.

"Soon after New Year's," replied the young woman. "Her mother thinks they are both too young, but her father believes in early marriages. He says there isn't any sense in waiting it they think they like each other well enough to be married. What do you think?"

"It might be many reasons," replied the young woman, "but I'm sure I won't unless somebody I like asks me."

"As far as being more independent is concerned, some married women have a great deal more freedom than they could have even as bachelor girls," argued the young man, nervously.

"It would depend upon the man she married, I suppose," mused the young woman.

"Do you think——" began the young man.

"Do I think what?" asked the young woman when he hesitated.

"That it is going to rain?"

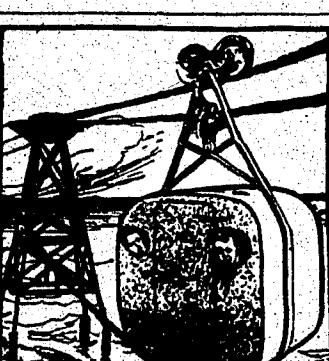
"It might. It certainly looks a little threatening. It might be going to snow, though. Will you excuse me a little while?"

The young man coughed. "Tell me why—what the other reasons are," he begged. "The reasons why you don't think that you will marry."

"There might be many reasons," replied the young woman, "but I'm sure I won't unless somebody I like asks me."

## ELECTRICAL AERIAL TRAMWAY.

An electrical aerial tramway reaches out for a mile and a half over the surface of Lake Michigan at Chicago. The wires are 30 feet above the water. Suspended from these wires are cars for



CARS SUSPENDED FROM CABLES.

Passenger cars and for carrying passengers.

This tramway was built to carry the rock excavated from beneath the bottom of the lake in building the new waterworks tunnel which will reach 10,500 feet out from the shore and take in fresh water from a crib.

At a point 800 feet from the shore a steel tube reaches up from the tunnel to above the water. The rock excavated beyond that point is hoisted up this tube in little cars, which are then attached to the wire cables of the tramway and are hauled to the shore. The tram or cable way is supported by 20 tons of steel tubing, 12 feet square at the bottom and resting upon steel piles driven into the lake bottom and rising five feet above the surface. These towers are 30 feet apart and support steel crossbeams from which the cables are hung. The cars are swung from the cables on grooved wheels and a transmission cable hauls them toward the shore at one side of the tow-

ing rock and for carrying passengers.

Lincoln's stories grow better and better as he grew older. One of the best was told to a visitor, who congratulated him on the almost certain purpose on the part of the people to release him for another term of four years.

Mr. Lincoln replied that he had been told this frequently before, and that when it was first mentioned to him he was reminded of a farmer in Illinois, who determined to try his own hand at blasting.

After successfully boring and dilling with powder, he failed in his effort to make the powder go off; and after discussing the cause with a looker-on, and failing to detect anything wrong in the powder, the farmer suddenly came to the conclusion that it would not go off because it had been shot before.

The devil has a particularly hot fire for the mother who sends her daughter hunting at 10.

Don't expect others to take up your quarrel: They will not do it.

## ESTATES OF OLD SOLDIERS.

An Ohio County to Fight United States for \$500,000.

Frank W. Howell, a Dayton lawyer, is now entitled to the world's record as administrator of estates. He has been appointed by Judge C. W. Dale as administrator of 8,412 estates, and has been compelled to give bond in the sum of \$3,200,000.

The appointment as administrator grew out of the following situation: The central branch of the National Military Homes is located at Dayton, and was established by the United States government, by a special act, March 3, 1865. The jurisdiction of this large tract of ground, more than a mile square in extent, was ceded to the United States government by the State of Ohio April 13, 1867.

Upon this land the Central Branch of the National Military Homes was built for disabled soldiers and sailors who have fought the battles for liberty and union. As far as the United States government is concerned, nothing has been neglected, and the central branch is a veritable paradise.

If all the veterans who entered the central branch had lived there would have been no contention and nothing to narrate. When death comes the veteran receives a decent and honorable burial, and his belongings are collected, and if not claimed by relatives, are sold, and the money, together with all of the pension money to which he is entitled, is placed in the "posthumous fund," which is in the keeping of the treasurer of the Central Branch, National Military Homes. Sometimes the deceased veteran leaves considerable property which he has gained by investment or speculation with his pension money. Four test cases are now being fought out to determine whether these estates shall revert to the Montgomery County treasurer or the United States government. It is contended by Mr. Howell, the administrator, that the money left by the old veterans who die intestate belongs to Montgomery County and should go toward the school fund. United States District Attorney McPherson of Cincinnati is looking after the interests of the government. He claims that the money belongs to the United States. The amount involved in the cases represented by Mr. Howell, the administrator, is something over \$500,000.

## COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

New Theory Advanced as to the Conditions Producing Them.

Experimenter who have made investigations of the recent virus diseases, notably those of Monongah and Jacob's Creek, have come to the conclusion that the explosive fire caused by chlorine conditions.

Supporting the position taken, it is a noticeable fact, they say, that the recent catastrophes have occurred at about the same hour in the day, in a zone of certain altitude, in about the same longitude and in places where climatic conditions are similar. The majority of the mines opened today are below the level of the streams in the same sections, and owing to the moisture, the outside air forced into the mines by the fans has been laden with carbon dioxide moisture and other impurities.

It is suggested that if the air forced into the mines was gathered from a higher stratum and was heated sufficiently and otherwise treated to remove the impurities the accidents would be less numerous during the change of seasons. Proper ventilation with this purified air, it is believed, will remove to a great extent the coal dust and explosive gases which are found to a certain extent in every mine.

The house contains sixteen beds and dressing rooms, besides other apartments, and the estate covers about 400 acres, of which 150 acres are woodland, providing excellent cover for game of various sorts. The grounds have a charming old world appearance, and there are not only tennis and croquet lawns on the estate, but a cricket ground and golf course, and the shooting is good.

The history of Temple Dinsley dates back to the coming of the conqueror and the estate was at one time owned by Bernard of Balliol, who lived in the days of King Stephen, and Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Rob Roy," is replete with the local color of the beautiful district where this lord of Hinchin held almost regal sway.

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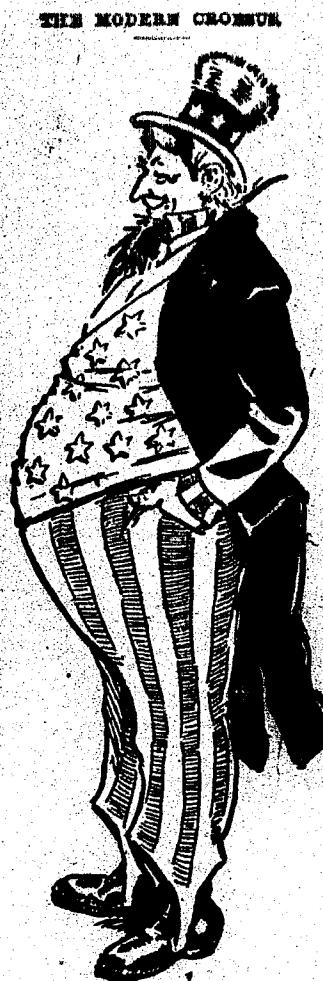
## ANNIE CATRON

## AMERICA IS RICHEST AMONG THE NATIONS

William E. Curtis Says Croesus Was Pauper Beside Our Uncle Sam.

### FIGURES SHOW BIG GROWTH.

For Capita Wealth in 1870 Was \$779.83; in 1907 It Was \$1,810.11.



### A CAT'S EYES.

The Chinese Discovered Their Use as a Time Indicator.

The first European to learn of the use of a cat as a time indicator was M. Huie, who in a work on the Chinese empire tells how he was initiated into the mystery.

M. Huie and a party of friends set out to visit a Chinese Christian mission settlement among the peasants. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and to test his intelligence they asked him if he could tell them the time. The native looked up at the sky, but the clouds hid the sun from view, and he couldn't read any answer there. Suddenly he darted away to a farm and returned in a few moments with a cat in his arms. Pulling up its eyelids with his hand, he told Huie to look at them, at the same time volunteering the information that it was not noon yet. While they were puzzling over the case the boy went about his business.

When the party reached the village, they asked the Christian converts if they could tell the time by a cat's eyes and how it was done. Immediately there was a wild hunt, and all the cats obtainable in the neighborhood were brought before them.

The Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes were gradually narrower up to 12 noon, when they became scarcely perceptible lines drawn perpendicularly across the eye, and after that dilation recommended. Huie examined the eyes of several cats and verified what the Chinese had told him.—Chicago Chronicle.

### VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him.

"At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Dr. Donan's Kidney Pills,

and before one box was gone I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone one-half by six-teenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Cure That Will Not Teleseope.**

All-steel passenger equipment for universal use has been the dream of master car builders for years, and this dream is about to be realized on all the lines included in the vast Harriman system, says J. Mayne Baltimore, in Technical World Magazine. In his article entitled "All-Steel Railway Coaches," he tells about the gradual perfection of the all-steel car, and prophesies that Harriman's lead in the direction of better passenger equipment will be followed by many other up-to-date roads. The Pullman Company will be the first to fall in line and adopt the all-steel construction. The principal objection to the plan has been the excessive weight of a car made entirely of metal. But experiments made by the Southern Pacific have recently developed the possibility of producing a steel car weighing not more than ten per cent over the wooden coaches. This is done by using lighter plates of greater strength which are made especially for this class of construction. In view of the demand likely to arise in the near future, many car-building firms are extending their plans to include facilities for the new kind of construction.

**Added Years.**

Young Wife—To-morrow will be my birthday, dear.

Young Husband—You'll be 21?

Young Wife—No, 25.

Young Husband—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were only 20.

Young Wife—Yes; but I have aged rapidly since our marriage.

**An It Seemed to Him.**

"Some people," remarked the demoralizer, "never seem to be around when wanted."

"Well," rejoined the moralizer, "it is better to be absent when wanted than to be present when you are not wanted."

**FOUND A WAY.**

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully taught a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why, I've sold Postum for four years, but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter!'

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Water," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

They are made for each other.

**Shotgun Shells**

"Leader" and "Repeater" and

**Repeating Shotguns**

make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong

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Best for the Novice. All druggists, inc., 50c. Never sold in bulk. The gunner's tablet stamped "Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York."

**SUNNY SOUTH**

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on the South African Gold Coast  
SCHOOL CHURCH WATER

Every good dealer in Postum, etc., will sell it.

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World's finest strawberry plant.

Price, 50c. Postage paid.

Order from C. W. Linn & Co., 100 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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### ALMOST A SOLID ROCK.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Result—Cured Her with Cutlura.

I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. — suggested that he try the Cutlura Remedies, which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was a baby's child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingles, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905.

**The Perfuma Almanac is \$6,000,000**

**HABITUAL CONSTIPATION**

**Curious About It.**

Mamma—Go to sleep now or the goblines will get you.

Robbie—Will they come right in here after me?

Mamma—Yes, they will indeed.

Robbie—Then I'll stay awake 'cause I want to see what gobline look like.—Philadelphia Press.

**HIS KICK.**

"What is he mad about?"

"You know he kicked last night because he had not been given a larger hall in which to make his speech."

"Yes, well!"

"We printed it 'igger hall,'"—Houghton Post.

**Chocolate Pie Is Healthful.**

Chocolate is healthful and nutritious and chocolate pies are becoming very popular. Try our new "CHOCOLATE PIE." Chocolate flavor. Directions on package. Contains all ingredients ready for instant use. At grocers, 10c. Order to-day.

**Side Lights on History.**

The cackling of the geese had saved Rome.

"How morifying!" exclaimed the Romans. "Pestilery will get the impression that we averted destruction by following the advice of the street corner orators."

The historians, however, have been careful to place the credit where it properly belongs.

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Not only softens the water, but cleans the skin thoroughly, removes and prevents the odor of perspiration, soothes irritation and renders the skin fresh, soft and velvety.

Soap close the pores—Borax removes the soap and freshens the skin—TRY IT.

All dealers—Sample Booklet and Parlor Card Game, 10c. PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Chicago, Ill.

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label; as otherwise it is not genuine.

Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.

17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., New York City

**Phew! Salts and Castor Oil!**

Why take sickening salts or repulsive castor oil? "Goes through you like a dose of salts" means violence, grips, gripes, gases, soreness, irritation, and leaves your stomach and bowels weak and burnt out. Might just as well take concentrated lye. Then there's castor oil, disgusting, nauseating stuff that your stomach refuses unless you disguise the taste. Fool your own stomach, eh? Don't ever believe that anything offensive to your taste or smell is going to do you real good. Nature makes certain things repulsive, so you will *not* take them. Force yourself to nauseous doses, and you ruin your digestion, weaken your bowels, destroy your health. On the other hand see what a delightful, palatable, perfect modern laxative, liver regulator and bowel tonic you find in

**@careys**

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## Home Circle Department

Grade thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen.—Pleasant Evening Stories.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### The Honeymoon.

Few will admit that they need any advice in the honeymoon; fewer still will take it. Most young people think "Well, it's hard if we may not be left to ourselves at such a season!" And yet, perhaps, if we took the experience of the many on this subject, they would admit that the honeymoon has been the time of all others when they have been the least able to help themselves.

Is it too much to say that during those two months the happiness or the misery of two young lives is very nearly settled? Perhaps that is too much to say, for errors and misconceptions may be lived down, and habits may be formed or broken after the honeymoon, in the course of years. But still much is often decided, we will not say in the first few months, but even in the first few days. Little things are decided in little ways, and neither understand that "it is the little rift within the lover's life" that has begun to show even on the first day.

Patience on both sides is needed—but especially on the man's side, for he is the stronger and knows life. At the bottom of her heart his young wife wants to please him; but she cannot bear him out of her sight—he must account for every moment. His ways are incomprehensible. Why does he want to go out for an hour after dinner for a stroll? Why does he prefer spending an hour or two down stairs with an old friend, at night to going up into the drawing-room? Why does he want to see the papers at the club, instead of going out, after a hard day in the city, for a little shopping? Man is a mystery to many a young girl for the first few months after marriage. She has not learned that a man's interests are and must be various.

We hear a good deal about incompatibility of temper—we believe very little in it. The sexes are almost indefinitely plastic. People quarrel more from errors of judgement than from any other cause. You can live with anybody if you understand him, and you can manage anybody if you know him, providing you mean well, have a decent heart, and are willing to be patient and to make some sacrifices for love.

Newly-married women are, no doubt, very trying sometimes to their husbands; but it is the fault more of their social training and the want of education than anything else. Men should remember how much a girl has to learn, and how much, alas, most men have to unlearn, when they first begin the married life. We venture to say that if all newly-married couples were to make a contract not to quarrel for six months they would seldom have any very serious quarrels in after life. You can get into the habit of living peacefully and happily, and that habit is quite as difficult to break as any habit we know of. Let there be no long pouting; let there be no long, careless, indifferent fits. If little storms arise, and they will arise, let them be brief. Don't let us sleep over it, and wake up the next morning and cudgel our brains to remember who nagged last. This kind of thing is mean, it is ungenerous and it is silly.

### What Has He Made.

We note that the metropolitan papers report that one of our wealthy men so well managed his fortune of twenty million as to double it in three years. Suppose he has, what then?

What has he made by thus increasing his wealth? With his increased wealth he eats no more quail and turkey than he did when worth ten millions. He dresses no better and has a thousand times less fun. We beat him on the head and have no law suits with tenants and trespassers. Robbers lay him every time he goes out of doors after dark. They don't think him a man with sixty millions of dollars has sixty millions of troubles.

He keeps the run of his rents, bonds and real estates, and yet he only gets the square meals a day, which is what we obtain without any trouble. Any tenants and only have to work eight hours a day to credit up to pay their subscription.

His happiness increased with money, everybody should be right in worshipping the Golden Calf. Happiness increases with earnings, a certain point—the point to secure the comforts of life, say \$2,000 a year. All this is superfluous. Being rich is the probability that his son will play billiards and die in a asylum. With content-

a happy as a prince. Without contentment you will be miserable, even if your wealth equals that of Morgan or Carnegie.

### A Good Daughter.

Other ministers of love there are, more conspicuous, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requitals more joyfully respond. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her Ideal is indissolubly connected with that of his fireside. She in his morning sunlight and his evening star. Grace, vivacity and the tenderness of her sex have their place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, and the gentle nurse of his sickness. Fortune is the home in which is a good daughter.

### Hardgrove Happenings.

"Mr. James Buck and wife of Detroit are visiting his father and mother here."

Married.—At the home of the bride's parents Jan. 1, Miss Lizzie Perry and Mr. Leo Purple. Conrad House tied the knot.

Amos Buck, Norman Vallad and Mrs. Judson Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck Sunday.

H. S. Buck is on the sick list.

Rev. Terhumb took dinner with H. S. Buck Monday.

Mrs. Henry Kidd has returned home from a visit in Detroit.

Misses Mable and Mandie Woodburn spent Sunday in Grayling with their relatives.

Miss Carrie White has returned from her vacation and school has started again.

Mrs. Hardgrove, who has been sick a long time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck called on Amos Buck Sunday.

### A Care for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. N. James of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission."

This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Lewis & Co., drug store.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Center Plains Arbor A. O. G. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, William Heberling; Vice Chief, Mrs. Frank Barber; sec. treas., Ruby E. Love; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Heberling; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Kile; conductor, Charles Corwin; conductress, Carrie Barber; inner guard, Hiram Penn; outer guard, Barney Penn.

Mrs. H. Parker is enjoying a visit from her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler have gone to the south part of the state to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Moon has been to the Upper Peninsula to visit her son Will.

Misses Ethel and Frankie Love were home from school spending the holidays.

Fred and Hugh Silaby from Detroit are here visiting their uncle, Charles Silaby.

Herb Parker has installed a new piano and can be called in a hurry by 7 short.

Mrs. Poquette was up north visiting her brother, George Belmore.

Frank Vansickle is hauling stone on his farm where he intends to build in the spring.

By the new arrangement of the switch board in Roscommon, the Beaver Creekers can talk even to Detroit.

### It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlin of Clinton, Maine, says of Buckle's America Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for cracked hands and it cured them. Applied it to old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25¢ at A. M. Lewis & Co., drug store.

### Lovell's Locals.

Mrs. Underhill and Master Newell, returned Saturday from Detroit.

James McNeven, wife and daughter of Grayling took dinner with J. V. Miller and family, New Years day.

T. E. Douglass is having more electric lights put in his store. Mr. Freer is doing the work.

Mrs. Etta Mark, our school teacher, returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. Macie Douglass, of Grayling spent New Years day at Uncle Simma. E. S. Houghton, our town treasurer, was doing business at Hardgrove Saturday.

The population is increasing at Lovells. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, a daughter, not having the exact date, we will pass on to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austey, a daughter, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Boult, a 14 pound boy, his present occupation is milking, we hope he will make a dairyman. Will report more later on.

Monday morning the school bell called the little folks to their studies. DAN.

### Told in a few Words.

Chris Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyo., says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central drug store.

### How Can I Forget?

I remember, I remember.  
When I was but a lad,  
Down on the old plantation,  
What jolly joys I had!

I used to milk the seven cows,  
And wail the sixteen motherly mows;  
And give the eighteen horses oats,  
And shuck the corn for thirty shoats,

And cut the hay for fifty head  
Of cattle black and brown and red.

And fodder seven hundred sheep  
Each night before I went to sleep.

Ali, those were happy seasons  
When I was but a lad!  
I had so many reasons  
For being gay and glad!

I used to rise at three o'clock  
And chop the seven sorts of stock  
And chop eleven cords of wood  
Before my appetite was good.

And after breakfast dig a ditch  
Till all my muscles got the twitch,

And hoe the cotton afternoons  
Along with six or seven coons.

Oh, what sweet existence,  
How jammed with daily joy,  
Away off in the distance,

When I was a boy!

For even after supper time  
Up in the loft I used to climb  
And fork down forty tons of hay  
To feed the animals next day.

And after that—ah, Chiefest joy  
For any happy hearted boy!

I turned the grindstone (such repose!)  
To sharpen forty-seven hoes.

I remember, I remember,  
Those boyhood pleasures yet,

Down on the old plantation!

Ab, how can I forget?

### A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began taking Dr. King's New Life Pill," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They kept my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money refunded at A. M. Lewis & Co., drug store.

### Liquor Tax.

To the County Clerk.  
The following is statement of taxes collected or received by me upon the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors at retail:

Joseph Burton, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

John Benson, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

James C. Foreman, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

William Fisher, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

Edward E. Sorenson, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

John Larson, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

Amos Pearsall, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

Wm. Burke & R. A. McGuire residence at Frederic, place of business at Frederic, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

Charles Hanson, residence at Frederic, place of business at Frederic, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

Wm. Callahan, residence at Frederic, place of business at Frederic, April 30, 1907..... \$500.00

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John Rasmussen, residence at Johannesburg, place of business at Frederic, May 1, 1907..... \$500.00

Charles E. Dubeau, residence at Grayling, place of business at Grayling, May 13, 1907..... \$500.00

Dated Grayling, Jan. 6, 1908.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

\* At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry J. Youngs, Deceased.

Charles F. Kelly, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the first day of February, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office and is hereby appointed for hearing and petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous of said date of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVA-  
LANCE, a newspaper printed and circu-  
lated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

### Spartan Upbringing.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was rather a Spartan parent, was also a soldier, but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast, and had to do without their meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

### OPERA HOUSE

Friday Eve. Jan. 10

### "THE

### Beggar Venus"

By Local Talent of Roscommon.

The play which was given at Roscommon last week, was said to have been the Best ever seen in the town.

### Attention, Firemen!

A meeting will be held at the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the resignation of the entire force. All members are requested to be present. M. SIMPSON, Chief.

### NOTICE.

Grayling Photo Gallery is now open for permanent business. Photos 1.50 and upwards. Also Cepia Tones and Post Cards. Come now and get your Photo work done.

### ED. E. HARTLEY.

At my home, next door north of the residence of William Fairbotham, I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on tin, brass, copper, agate and porcelain ware, also Razor Honing.

Jan. 9-2w DAVID HITCHCOCK.

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MARIUS HANSON PROPRIETOR.

Interest paid on certificates of deposits. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations carried out that are consistent with save and convenience.

# Avalanche

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

## Local and Neighborhood News.

### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one year in ADVANCE. If you want to renew, please renew promptly. A renewal of your name means we want to keep your advertisements, communications, etc., must reach us by Friday noon, and cannot be considered later.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

Go to the opera house Friday evening and see "The Beggar Venus."

Go to C. J. Hathaway for Edison photographs and records.

The Board of Supervisors are in session this week.

Supervisor Chaikler of Maple Forest lost a valuable horse last week.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

"The Beggar Venus" at the opera house Friday evening Jan. 11. Go and see it.

It being such a busy month, the Ladies' Aid will not have their regular meeting.

WOOD FOR SALE—dry jack pine \$1.75 per cord, tamarack \$2 per cord. LEON J. STEPHAN, City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen, a son, January 2. Charles says it is a grand New Years gift, and he is happy.

The hop of the Young People's Dancing Club last Friday evening was attended by 45 couples, all being happy.

FOR SALE—A fine young team, half brothers, closely matched, good drivers and good workers, sound and all right. O. PALMER.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Opera house Friday evening, "The Beggar Venus," by local talent of Roscommon. The performance was highly appreciated at Roscommon.

FOR SALE—Good sound work horse weighing 1300. Can be seen at C. Hanson's livery barn. Will be sold cheap.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town a couple of days this week, visiting the kid and transacting business.

Mrs. Alfred Baker returned to her lonely home in Bay City Monday, from the burial of her husband here last Thursday. She has the sympathy of our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Croteau spent a happy holiday week at her father's, J. Royce, in South Branch. It was a special rest for him from his R. R. work.

Mrs. Iva W. Case, aged 76, a pioneer resident of Brighton and mother of Mrs. Joseph Patterson, a former resident here, died at her home the 6th inst.

Nellie Thomas will open up a fashionable dress-making parlor in the Kraus building Wednesday, Jan. 22. Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine styles, etc.

Mrs. Alfred Baker wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to her many friends and to the members of the band for floral offerings and their kindness during her bereavement.

John Little and wife and Mrs. A. Cross started for Washington Tuesday, on account of the health of Mrs. Little which it is hoped will be improved by a change of climate.

Our congressman Loud is \$400 short by some light-fingered gent. He left his coat hanging in a hotel lobby with the wad in the pocket. If it had been our coat, we might have been out about 13 cents.

Postmaster Bates reports the heaviest business for the last quarter ever done in this office, reaching well toward \$1,500. Notwithstanding the panic, the postoffice business seems to flourish.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry, with her granddaughter, has spent the holiday time here with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Phelps. She was one of our county pioneers and has so many friends here that she could not begin to call on them all.

Mrs. Henry Moon and Mrs. Poquette of Beaver Creek spent their holiday week in the camp at Simmons in the U.P., where Mrs. Moon's son and Mrs. Poquette's brother are lumbering. They returned Saturday and Henry wore a broad smile as he met them at the train.

We are indebted to Pres. Snyder of the M. A. C. for their beautiful annual college calendar for 1908. It reflects the success and advancement of the best college of its kind in the world, and it is an institution of which every citizen in Michigan should be justly proud.

Don't come to us, if you want a little buckwheat flour (corn flour and wheat) But if you want the pure, old-fashioned article, we have milled so as to retain the sweet, heavy flavor of the old-fashioned buckwheat cake. Try a pound at 4 cents today. Guaranteed. South Side Market. S. B. Phelps, Prop.

Attention—*"Coffee Cookies."*  
Every member of Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., is requested to be present at the regular meeting, January 12, for installation of officers. By order of Commander.

Adelbert Pond, Adjutant.  
Miss Alexander has returned from her visit in Detroit, and is at home again with her brother.

There were 600 more hunter's licenses issued in Michigan last fall than in any previous year.

School opened last Monday with full attendance, except absence on account of measles from some of the lower rooms.

Circuit Court for this county will convene in regular session next Monday. There are five criminal cases on the calendar and four civil jury cases.

It is reported, and we hope it is true, that Judge Nelson Sharpe is a candidate for the position of delegate from this district to the National Republican Convention.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association will be held at the Agricultural College, East Lansing, Jan. 14-15.

Word is received of the sudden death of Mrs. Archie Babbitt, on Dec. 22nd, at Spokane, Washington. She with her husband will be remembered as among the first settlers in this country.

The Banner Brewing Co. of Saginaw, is building a huge cold storage warehouse near the M. C. depot for their beverage to cool the parched throats of our thirsty citizens during the heated term.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday afternoon Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Roblin. Members please attend. Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Another letter from Eugene B. Thayer of Columbus, Mont., a former Grayling boy, enclosed two dollars for the AVALANCHE. He took a fair advantage of our offer and saved a dollar by being in on time.

The HAZARD TIMES of West Branch passed the 30th milestone of existence last week. It has lived long and prospered, and we hope another 30 years and increased prosperity may be passed.

The state military board took action last week, to make it necessary for the candidates for the Michigan National Guard to have to pass examinations, the same as those of the regular army.

Judge Sharpe, of West Branch, and E. B. Foss, of Bay City, are being put forward as the delegates from the tenth congressional district, for the republican national convention at Chicago next June.

George McCullough has bought the Metivier barber shop and is ready for tonsorial business. Everybody knows him and that he is an expert with razor or shears, and will keep a place that will be an honor to the village. Metivier will remain in charge of one of the chairs for the present.

Don't indulge in the mistaken notion that our winter is going to be a mollycoddle sort of an affair, simply because December for the most part lets us down easily. Just bear in mind that the 1906 end of last winter was not particularly strenuous, also that the 1907 molye of it stayed with us until June 1.

Fraunce's Tavern in New York where Washington said farewell to his officers, now the property of the Sons of the Revolution, has been restored to its original condition so far as possible. The new owners took formal possession on December 5th and marked the occasion by the dedication of two memorial tablets.

Wm. Woodburn and wife came up from Yale New Years day for a visit with the children and old friends. Mr. Woodburn was one of the earliest pioneers of this county and his years were filled with honor. Age and loss of health has incapacitated him for active business life, but physically he is better than for many years, so he enjoys living.

M. C. Conductor E. Spencer, a former resident here, fell from a load of logs in the north yard Friday evening and suffered from a fractured leg and a general jamming up. He was made as comfortable as possible by the co's surgeon, S. N. Insley, who sent him to his home in Bay City on the morning train.

Governor Warner has filed charges against State Treasurer Glazier for malfeasance and misfeasance in office and gross neglect of duty. The papers summoning him to appear before the Governor to answer the charges on January 17th, were served Tuesday on his attorney, James S. Gordon. Mr. Glazier's physical condition may postpone the hearing.

About \$400,000 is available for state use until the December taxes come in between January 10 and 15, according to the report at the close of the year's business last night. The cash balance was \$1,487,471.98. Of this \$695,000 is tied up in Glazier's Chelsea bank. There is also on deposit in the state treasury, \$364,000 belonging to depositors of city savings bank of Detroit.

### Death of Alfred Baker.

The Bay City Tribune of Jan. 2nd says: In plain sight of a crowd of people who stood on the platform of the west side Michigan Central depot waiting for the departure of the Midland train at 2:45 yesterday afternoon Alfred Baker, a switchman, was almost instantly killed between two cars while trying to make a coupling. The cars stood on the curve of the "Y" where the track bends to cross the river. Baker stood on the footboard of the engine and was engaged in breaking forward. For some reason he jumped from the engine and ran to the rear of the train to assist in making the coupling. He was on the narrow side of the train where the corners of the cars come much closer together than on the opposite side, when on a curve. As the cars came together they caught Baker's head, crushing it.

The horrified spectators on the depot platform viewed the body while an ambulance came from Mercy hospital. Baker was hurried to the hospital where he died about 10 minutes after his arrival.

He began railroad work last July and was on a regular run for a time. Lately he has worked as switchman in the yard. He leaves his wife and 8-months-old daughter, who resides on North Dean street. The family came here from Grayling but a short time ago and were not fully settled in their new home although occupying the dwelling. Mrs. Baker refused consolation when at the hospital late viewing the body of her husband. She has made but few acquaintances since coming here and kind hearted railroad men and the sisters at the hospital did what they could to comfort her. Friends in Grayling were notified at once.

The body was brought here on the p.m. train last Thursday, when funeral services were held in the M. E. church and interment made in Elmwood Cemetery.

### Rail Peddlers.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolish to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung trouble. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King's of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Lewis & Co., drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Twenty Century Club met at H. Joseph's Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. G. M.—W. B. McGregor.  
G. M.—Willie McCullough.  
V. Deacon—Willie McDonald.  
R. Reporter—Melvin Bushaw.  
L. Reporter—Henry Joseph.  
Guide—Harry Connine.  
Treasurer—Clyde Hum.  
Secretary—Harry Hill.

At the close of the business meeting light refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph. The Club will meet next Tuesday evening. Topic: Stump speeches on Teddy Bears.

### How to Get Poor Quick.

Do not try to save your loose change. It is too small an amount to put in the saving bank. It would not amount to much anyway, and there is great comfort in spending it. Just wait until you get a sufficient worth while before you deposit it.

Do not try to economize. It is an infernal nuisance to always try to save a few cents here and there. Besides, you will get the reputation of being mean and stingy. You want everybody to think you are generous.

Just look out for today. Have a good time as you go along. Just use your money yourself. Don't deprive yourself for the sake of laying up something for other people to fight over. Besides, you are sure of today. You might not be alive tomorrow.

Success Magazine.

# WATCH this space for New Ad.

## Sorenson's Furniture Store.

# Pre Inventory Sale!

As usual, previous to taking inventory we want to reduce our stock as low as possible. Everything in winter weight wearables, will be sold at

## GREAT REDUCTION.

1-4 off

on Men's and Boys'  
Suits, Overcoats and  
all Heavy Garments

1-4 off

--on--  
Ladies' and Childrens'  
Coats,  
Skirts,  
Capes,  
and Furs.

Underwear.

Hosiery.

Gloves and  
Mittens.

--at--

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discount on all piece goods, such as Flannelettes, Flannels, Ginghams, prints and Dress goods etc.

## ROSCOMMON STATE BANK

Roscommon, Michigan.

W. B. ORCUTT, President H. L. COX, Vice President

HARRY J. COX, Cashier

DIRECTORS—W. B. Orcutt, J. B. Kiely, W. F. Johnston, A. J. Price, E. A. Gaffney H. L. Cox, George G. Brown.

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# The Avalanche

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## BOMB EXPLODES IN BANK.

**Explosion Blast in Basement of Kansas City's Largest Institution.** A \$1,000,000 First National Bank building, recently completed in Kansas City, was shaken Saturday to its foundations by the explosion of a bomb which had been secreted in a retiring room in the basement. Nine persons were injured, but none badly enough to cause permanent disabilities to believe the consequences will be fatal. The explosion occurred at a time when the great marble banking room was crowded with patrons. A panic was an immediate aftermath of the crash, and but for cool heads many persons probably would have lost their lives. The affair remains a mystery, and a few investigators believe the several or natural gas may have been to blame. The majority, however, feel that nothing short of a very strong explosive, probably in the form of a bomb, could have wrecked the structure so badly and caused such a detonation. The shock was felt throughout the city, and while the building as a whole remained intact, the zone of the explosive's effects is large.

## GOVERNOR FOLK FIRE-FIGHTER.

**Helps Carry Furniture from Burning House of Neighbor.**

Gov. Folk assumed the role of a volunteer fireman on short notice when a residence across the street from the gubernatorial mansion in Jefferson City, Mo., caught fire, and rushing into the burning dwelling he helped drag out furniture until the flames prevented further salvage work. Then he stood in the street and directed the firemen in their efforts to check the flames. But the firemen failed to put out the fire and the residence of Roadmaster John Brandt of the Missouri Pacific road was destroyed and two adjoining residences badly damaged. A defective fuse started the fire.

## GIRL'S ROMANCE SOON ENDED.

**Former Telephone Operator, Wife of Millionaire, Sues for Separation.**

Disclosure of the end of a shattered romance came with the filing in the Supreme Court of Dutchess County, New York, of the papers in an action for separation brought by Mrs. Mary Rosillard Tower against Albert Edward Tower.

Mrs. Tower was a telephone girl when her husband, a wealthy manufacturer, married her nine months after his first wife had killed herself and their son. She asks for an allowance of alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of her suit and suitable maintenance for life. In her complaint Mrs. Tower blames Mrs. Minnie L. Weis, who is suing Louis Weis for divorce.

"Enoch Arden" Claims Bequest.

It took \$12,000 to drive the "Enoch Arden" ship out of George M. Cable, who seventeen years ago suddenly disappeared, leaving his wife and children. A few years later, believing him dead, she married. The other day he appeared in court in Lancaster, Pa., and claimed \$12,000 left from his uncle's estate. The wife's second "husband" will begin divorce proceedings.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Grant Park, the front yard of Michigan avenue's big hotels in Chicago, was given over to tragedy the other night, when Charles Gilbert Brockett, 38 years old, prominent in Masonic circles in Davenport, Iowa, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Ruby Piszak, 25 years old, then sent a bullet through his brain, which caused his death two hours later.

**Canal Diggers Break Record.** The average amount of earth excavated on the Panama canal for each working day in December was 88,000 cubic yards, or a total of 2,200,533 yards for the month. This is an increase of 300,000 cubic yards over the previous month and nearly three-quarters of a million yards over the month of September last.

Bring a Tale of Sea Tragedy.

Seven shipwrecked sailors, believed to be the only survivors of the crew of sixteen of the Norwegian bark Germanic, were brought to New York by the oil-tank steamer Horatio Newton. They were picked up in midocean in a terrible condition from exposure, eight days after their vessel had been abandoned.

Dancer's Corpse Found.

"Little Egypt," famous dancer, was found dead in her flat in New York under circumstances that suggest murder, and the coroner has started an investigation.

Religious Strike in Cuba.

Strike between Catholics and Protestants on the Island of Cuba, P. L., resulted in the murder of a Presbyterian mission worker by a mob led by a priest.

Berlin Editor Convicted.

Maximilian Harden, the Berlin editor, has been found guilty of libeling Conn. Von Moltke and Prince Zu Eulenburg and sentenced to prison for four months.

**Marital Law Declared.**

Governor Hulsey proclaimed martial law at Muncie, Ind., and placed twelve companies of infantry and a battery in readiness to check street car riots.

Jury Acquits Pettibone.

George A. Pettibone was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, of the charge of conspiracy to murder ex-Governor Steenberg.

\$80,000 Fire at Huron, S. D.

Fire destroyed a two story brick business building, half of which was occupied by the Lee Mercantile Company in Huron, S. D. The total loss was \$80,000, one-half of which was covered by insurance.

**Morris Buys Out Heirs.**

Edward Morris of Chicago has paid \$25,000 for stocks held by sisters and brother in the firm of Morris & Co. and the Fairbank Canning Company and becomes one of the big ones of the packing industry.

**Cheese Poisons Twelve.**

Twelve persons were poisoned in Winona, Ohio, by eating cheese, and at least ten of them are reported to be dying. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Morris and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Morris, and two children and the family of Mrs. Long.

**Copyright Eighty Plays.**

Miss Jean Lubby, pursued by many men seeking to steal her brains, has the copyright office in Washington to protect, and filed typewritten copies of eighty plays all in a row.

## KENTUCKY'S TOBACCO WAR.

Night Riders Inflict an Aggregate Loss of Nearly \$1,000,000.

The last exploit of the Kentucky tobacco night riders in seizing the city of Hopkinsville, destroying \$200,000 worth of property and seriously wounding two men, has aroused an intensity of interest throughout the State and far beyond its borders. These riders are the most conspicuous feature of the war that is being waged by the tobacco growers of Kentucky against the American Tobacco Company. By reducing the competition in the buying of tobacco to practically nothing the company forced down the price of leaf tobacco until the growers say they can not realize enough to pay for raising it. The tobacco crop is a mainstay in many parts of Kentucky, and thousands depend on it for their daily bread. The growers determined to force the price up.

The plan proposed in the beginning, and which is still being followed, was to form a combination of the growers to oppose the combination of the manufacturers and by withholding the tobacco make the tobacco trust come to terms. Many associations of growers have been formed in the different tobacco raising regions of Kentucky. But some of the growers did not come into the association ranks and others grew weary of waiting and sold their crops. The more violent men in the associations have resorted to the measures that gave rise to the night riders, and by destroying the property of the tobacco company and the growers who are not allied with them have sought to carry through their plan by force and terror.

The Hopkinsville raid was the second in twelve months that the night riders seized and terrorized a city. On December 1, 1909, they entered Princeton, Ky., a town of several thousand inhabitants, about thirty miles north of Hopkinsville, took possession of the police and fire departments, the water works, the telephone and telegraph offices and with the town shut off from the rest of the world dynamited and set fire to the Steger & Dollar and the John C. Orr tobacco factories, which were allied with the trust.

The first appearance of the night riders was in November, 1909, when they destroyed some tobacco barns and small factories in Todd County, with a loss of about \$10,000. The first raid came on the night of November 11, 1909, when masked bands entered the towns of Eddyville and Kuttawa, situated close together in Lyon and Caldwell Counties, and destroyed the plants of the American Snuff Company and M. C. Rice, with \$20,000 loss.

Besides these there have been many smaller raids and visits to individual growers. Tobacco barns have been burned, growers who refused to pool their tobacco have been taken from their homes and whipped, houses have been fired into and the occupants wounded. The aggregate losses by these raids amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

## TO LIMIT IMMIGRATION.

**Japanese and American Officials Outline Plan at Tokio.**

There is reason to believe that the entire question of emigration of the Japanese to America has been satisfactorily settled, at least for the present, after a series of conferences between United States Ambassador O'Brien and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi in Tokio.

It is understood that at their last meeting, the representatives of the Japanese government outlined a plan by which it is agreed to limit emigration to students and commercial men having means of support, and entirely to prevent Japanese laborers from going to America. This arrangement will entail the closest supervision on the part of the Japanese authorities. As the agreement is verbal, Ambassador O'Brien accepted it provisionally, but maintained that any violation of its terms would seriously embarrass friendly government. It is said that Foreign Minister Hayashi will exercise absolute control.

## TREATIES OF LATIN NATIONS.

**Central America Peace Conference Closing in Washington.**

The Central American peace conference, which has been in session in Washington for some time, has practically concluded its labors and it is known that the delegates are ready to sign seven treaties. The most important step toward the preservation of peace in Central America consisted in the agreement of the treaty establishing a permanent court. The other treaties will be:

One of extradition, one for the establishment of a Central American pedagogical institution and for the establishment of an international Central American bureau similar to the bureau of American republics at Washington; a financial convention, a treaty for the establishment of better communication between the countries and a general treaty of peace and amity.

## Brownville Case in Court.

The right of President Roosevelt to discharge "without honor" the negro soldiers who were on duty at Brownsville, Texas, at the time of the famous riot in that city will be tested in the Supreme Court of the United States. To this end an action investigating the validity of the President's order has been begun in behalf of Oscar W. Reid, one of the discharged men, in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York, with the purpose of carrying it to the highest tribunal as speedily as practicable.

## Surgery for Insanity.

Dr. N. M. Ownbey of Baltimore has created something of a stir in medical circles by asserting that dementia praecox, or preexisting insanity, has been cured in recent cases by the use of an excess of certain chemicals in the blood or the secretions. Out of five cases so treated, all but one are said to have recovered, whereas the disease has generally been regarded as incurable.

Dr. Sigmund of the Jefferson Medical College,

however, says that the theory on which Ownbey operated has not been proved.

## SAFETY NOW.



BUT IT WAS SCARY FOR AWHILE.

## MINERS ENTOMBED FOR WEEKS.

**Three Men Buried a Thousand Feet Underground in Nevada.**

One morning early in December a sudden crash of timbers, a muffled clatter of rock and cloud of dust told the engineer of the Alpha mine, near Ely, Nev., that the five men he had just sent down in the cage were buried. He gave the alarm and a thousand men, eager to be of service, gathered about the shaft. Supt. Gallagher carefully picked the men he wanted, notified others that he might call upon them later and at once began efforts to communicate with the entombed men, hoping some might have escaped death.

Before nightfall he learned that two Greeks were caught in the cave-in and buried alive, but that the three Americans, Bradley, Brown and McDonald, were in no immediate danger. A six-inch pipe runs from the mouth of the shaft to the bottom and by removing the cap from its base the imprisoned men managed to talk with Gallagher. They told him they had a little food and water enough for two or three days.

With rubber devices Gallagher passed food and liquids down the pipe and was soon able to supply the men. He started a drift toward them and at first it seemed probable that he would reach them in a week. Before that time the unforeseen happened and the rescuers were compelled to make new plans. It was then announced that ten days would be sufficient to get to the miners, but fresh accidents beyond the pale of prevention delayed the workers.

Now Gallagher declines to make predictions and simply says that he will continue his effort as long as he has strength to direct it. The men can be saved, he declares, and he will save them.

The entombed miners spend their long days far more cheerfully than might be expected in such circumstances. To safeguard them in case the rescue party is delayed Supt. Gallagher has supplied them with enough provisions to last three weeks. They receive cooked food, eggs, milk, and tobacco by means of a six-inch pipe running down the shaft. They have connected the mine telephone with an electric cable, and are able to talk daily with their families and friends. They are well supplied with news, and have shown much interest in the Goldfield crisis. They have plenty of light and room to move about, so that if they can endure the long delay they can wait for rescue with confidence and comparative comfort.

The rescue party itself has dangers to face. A cave-in below the temporary platform of timbers upon which it is working might precipitate it hundreds of feet. Each man works with a rope about his waist, so that if all suddenly find themselves without any footing they can be hauled to safety.

## Neglect Making of Alcohol.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that since the passage of the free denatured alcohol bill only ten mills have been set up for turning out this product, notwithstanding the fact that the Treasury Department has sent out pamphlets instructing the farmers how to manufacture the spirits. While the distilleries are permitted to use any material whatever in producing this spirit, the product so far has been mainly from corn. It is said that in Germany there are about 70,000 farm distilleries producing industrial alcohol, which is sold to consumers for about 27 cents a gallon, while in this country the average price in barrel lots is 30 cents a gallon.

## OIL WONDER OF THE WORLD.

**Indian Territory Has a Great Wealth Producer in Glenn Pool.**

Nothing in the history of oil discoveries in the United States equals the record of the Glenn pool, near Tulsa, I. T. There are in operation 1,119 wells, which produce a daily average of 167,700 barrels, and in sixteen months have sent to market 25,000,000 barrels. Land which in December, 1905, was worth \$20 per acre now brings \$2,500 per acre. Three good-sized towns have been built from the rapid prosperity of the pools. Glenn pool is one of the wonders of the world to men in the business of petroleum and men have come from all over the world to see it. Glenn pool is not only the most productive pool in the world, but it is the largest in area. Up to this time the proven territory covers some 14,000 acres. Rigs are still going up, and whenever the people in the business think they have the lines pretty well defined along comes a well away off from production, which extends the limits of the pool from one to three miles. So nobody knows anything about the limits of the pool except that up to this time 14,000 acres have been proven up.

Millions of dollars have been spent

in the development of the pool and millions of dollars have been made out of it. The pipe lines and the equipment run into money as rapidly as water runs down hill. It costs \$5,000 to drill and equip a well. Then it costs something for the lease and something for the tankage. To drill and equip each 90-acre lease takes close to \$10,000 in real money. But the pool gives it all back again. A real good well will pay for itself in five or ten days.

## FACTS ABOUT : : : THE CENSUS.

Though we are still getting bulletins and reports based on the census of 1900, the time has come to begin active preparations for the enumeration of 1910. Bills have been introduced covering the main features of the next census, and an appropriation of \$14,000,000 will be asked.

It is nearly five years since a permanent census office was established.

The maintenance of a sort of skeleton organization should make for economy, system and superior efficiency during the next census and the tabulation and publication of its results. It is proposed to restrict the inquiries to population, agriculture, manufacturing, mines and quarries.

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# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## BABE LAUGHS AT DEATH.

One People Sleight Alone in Long Ride Behind Runaway Horse.

Running wildly for more than a mile and a half, turning sharp corners and winding about in the busy part of Kalamazoo, a horse lashed to a cutter escaped all who endeavored to stop him, so that laughing 2-year-old Lloyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, farmers, could be rescued. The child sat straight up in the seat and only smiled at the efforts of people trying to stop the frightened horse. After leaving the business section of the city and when in front of the St. Augustine Catholic church John Rupert managed to catch on behind the cutter. He grabbed the child and jumped off. The horse ran two blocks farther on Kalamazoo avenue and stopped of its own accord.

## COURT HOUSE IS BURNED.

Charlevoix Fireman Is Hurt When Roof Falls.

A defective pipe caused a bad blaze in the court house in Charlevoix, the flames eating their way between walls, and when discovered the entire building was honeycombed by fire. Not a single record was lost. The loss on building and contents will approximate \$15,000. The contents were covered by insurance, the county having \$5,000. The prisoners were removed from the jail and locked up at Bellaire. Judge F. W. Mayne will loss heavily on his private library, worth \$3,000 and insured for only \$700. When the roof fell a fireman, Ben Yoder, was badly burned by falling. The county officers will be given temporary quarters and the board of supervisors will plan for the future.

## SICK YOUTH IS MISSING.

Departs from Home, Lightly Clad and Penniless.

Lightly clad and without money, Joseph Murray, 18 years old, left the bed in Galesburg in which he had been confined by illness for several weeks and disappeared. The boy had been seriously ill, but of the time delirious. Murray resided with his uncle, John Collard. When he left the house he wore no overcoat, and his feet were protected by only felt and rubbers. Mr. Collard, after searching the neighborhood for Murray, notified the police, who have been unable to locate him. The police departments of all cities of the State have been requested to aid in finding the lad. His uncle fears he will die from exposure.

## BOY UNDRESSED IN 14 YEARS.

Michigan Woman's Homicidation Revealed by Her Death.

Mrs. Sylvester Eaves, aged 82, is dead in Adrian, after living fifty years in that section. Fourteen years ago her husband left home somewhat after the fashion of Tip-Tip Winkle in the second act of the play; some trouble having occurred with a sister of the wife, who lived with the couple. Since that time, fourteen years ago, Mrs. Eaves, through some superstitious notion, had never undressed and never occupied a bed. She got what sleep she took by lying on a sofa or lounge. Even in her last sickness she could not be persuaded to go to bed, but died in her chosen resting place.

## CHARGES CRIME TO CAT.

Man Swears It "Sucked Breath" of Children, Who Will Die.

Two children of Clarence Stearns, a farmer living near Gladstone, are dying and three others are seriously ill, due to a cat having "sucked their breath," when they lay asleep in bed. The father, in the dim light, saw the family cat sitting on the child's breast, its nose close to the baby's lips. The cat's claws scratched the child's breast as the father drew it away. Going to the bed of the other children, he found, he says, that the cat had sucked the breath of all, and that two were so ill it was necessary for him to hitch up his horses and drive to the village for a doctor. The latter says they cannot live.

## HUNTERS USE FERRETS.

Many Complaints Are Made to Michigan Game Warden.

State Game Warden Pierce says ferrets are being used by rabbit hunters in violation of the law, complaints being numerous. In a few localities ferrets may be lawfully used, as in Lansing township, Meridian township and the city of Lansing. Since the new law providing for a bounty on sparrows went into effect, several persons have narrowly escaped being shot by reckless sparrow hunters. In spite of the law authorizing the bounty, the police are endeavoring to prevent the shooting of sparrows in the city of Lansing.

## BRIDE OF DAY GOES CRAZY.

Drives Husband and Relatives from House and Is Put in Asylum.

Earl Hazelton of Montcalm county recently bought a residence in Millbrook, and shortly afterward was joined by Miss Ada Sternberg. They were married and went to Millbrook. The day after, however, the bride went suddenly insane and drove her husband and his relatives from the house. Unable to restore her normal condition, Hazelton took her before the probate judge of Montcalm county, and she was sent to Traverse City asylum.

## Wife of Trainee Killed.

Steven Seaman, a bachelor about 40 years old, was killed by a Michigan Central train near Sonora. He was walking on the track in the snow storm and was carried 350 feet on the pilot of the engine.

## Former Michigan Lumberman Dead.

C. S. Shaver, president of the Fresno Flame and Irrigation Co., one of the largest lumber concerns of the Pacific coast, died in Fresno, Cal., of diabetes. Before coming west he was manager of a large lumbering concern in Michigan.

## State Registers to Organize.

Register of Deeds K. P. Johnson of Crawford county, and Register of Deeds W. S. Powell of Wood county, after learning the sentiment among the registrars of the State, have decided to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing the seventy-one registers in the State, to be held here some time during the middle of the winter.

## Rabbit Hunter Is Killed.

George Anderson, son of a well-to-do man at Tallinn, was accidentally killed in a companion while the boys were hunting rabbits.

## BIG CHIMNEY COMPLETED.

Battle Creek Stack Attains Height of 175 Feet.

The tallest chimney in Battle Creek, the only cement one, one of the biggest of that section, has been completed. It is on the site of the new Grand Trunk locomotive shops, in entirety of cement construction, and reaches to a height of 175 feet. The base of the chimney is 28 by 28 feet in dimensions, while the chimney represents a weight of 280 tons. For a distance up of 60 feet, the wall construction consists of two walls with a four-inch air space. From the 60 feet point the wall is six inches thick.

## MURKIN BOY TEE' LIMIT.

Adams Burrows Never Heard of God.

Michigan, Xmas or the Fourth. Fourteen year old, with no knowledge of his birthday, name of the State in which he lives, or what day and month of the year it is, never having heard of God and with only a vague knowledge of Christmas and the Fourth of July, Adams Burrows of Muskegon county is an oddity. The boy was examined in Justice court in a suit that he started against afterward animated Douglas to take

from his breast the jeweled heart of the dead Bruce and sling it over the heads of the advancing foe, shouting: "Fight my men, for the heart of Bruce!" So Joshua, with the deep religious consciousness of a Jew, gives the order to carry forward the ark of the covenant. No one of his followers will dream of lagging behind when he sees that sacred symbol in front. And so, following in the footsteps of the priests, the people, old and young cross the Jordan and enter upon a new phase of their national life.

The parallel between our case, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, and the Jews on the eve of their entering Canaan, is so apparent that it can be seen at once. As the tired wanderers from Egypt stood facing the Promised Land, so do you and I stand facing 1908.

How are we going to commence our journey into the new year? Joshua, though he lived long, long ago, and though he was but a leader of a mob of liberated slaves, can show us the way. The captain of the Jewish host sent forward the ark of the covenant. We who are children of the larger hope can do nothing better than to send forward into the new year the cross of Christ. Why? Because only by the power of the cross can we hope to pass successfully through the trials and temptations and to overcome the kings of passion and selfishness which so surely lie waiting for us in the next twelve months.

It must appeal to nearly everyone, this ending of an old year and the beginning of a new one. A man must be dull indeed if it awakens no thoughts of a larger life, a more consecrated manhood, a more devoted discipleship. The past, let us remember, is dead; the future is always alive. It holds aloft in its strong right hand the morning star of hope and whispers to each child of man: "It is never too late to mend."

Let us face the new year with brave hearts and better determinations, placing before us as we advance the cross of Christ, believing that in proportion as we are loyal to this symbol shall we have strength given us to endure hardness as good soldiers of the Master, patience to suffer without giving way to despair, sorrow and misfortune, and spiritual courage so that we can come through every temptation triumphant and unafraid.

## MINOR STATE ITEMS.

In November the State oil inspector passed 3,500,000 gallons.

The Grand Rapids furniture makers refused to reduce prices.

Michigan is the second State in the production of grindstones. It produced \$75,500 worth in 1906.

In neither Monroe nor Marshall did a factory close down during the recent trouble nor resort to pay checks.

Mrs. Nora McConnell of Albion has just wedded her anti-slavery sweetheart, whom she had thought dead for forty years.

The Bliss coal mine at Swan creek, is from three to four feet thick. The force is to be increased to three times its present size.

At Bay City there is a pile of sugar beets consisting of 300 tons, worth \$47,000. The pile is 700 feet long and 17 feet high.

Richard's Landing, a village on St. Joseph's Island, below Sainte Marie, was almost totally destroyed by fire: loss \$200,000.

The Rev. James Osborne of Albion says that perfume is a good gift, for it will kill germs. They brought frankincense and myrrh to Jesus, he holds to distinguish society.

Isaac Haring, who served throughout the Civil War and who was a conspicuous mark for the bullets of the sharpshooters because of his great height, died in Gladstone. He was 8 feet high and the tallest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

R. C. Crawford, a millionaire groceryman of St. Joseph, and formerly of Chicago, a son of the late Andrew Crawford of Chicago, caused a sensation in commercial circles by declaring for local option in an open letter to the people of Berrien county.

J. W. Belknap, wealthy lumberman, was dangerously injured. M. A. Kemp was less seriously hurt, and Charles H. Tidy and a housemaid in his employ had a narrow escape from being burned when Mr. Tidy's \$20,000 home in Greenville was destroyed by fire. The house was almost a complete furnace when Mr. Tidy was awakened and ran to carry the maid from her room. Belknap and Kemp were injured by a falling wall while assisting in fighting the fire.

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Because of a peculiar mishap a well-known resident of Nagogone is confined to his home with two fractured toes. He had a dream during the night in which he imagined he was being murdered, and in the struggle to free himself from his assailant he kicked a hole through the wall at the end of his bed fracturing his toes by the force of the blow.

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## A Dose of Happiness

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It was all on account of Miss Malvina's organ. If she hadn't had an organ it would probably never have happened. The dictionary declares that an organ such as Miss Malvina possessed is "a membranous receptacle, the principal organ of digestion in which food is prepared for nourishing the body."

Perhaps Miss Malvina's organ was a membranous receptacle. There were no absolute proofs to the contrary—but that it was an organ of digestion was simply a slander. There was no digestion about it. It was indigestion all the way through. The food that went into it, if it made up its mind to remain, didn't nourish her body in the least and only subjected her to every kind of discomfort.

It had lost to Miss Malvina friends, fortune and husband. The former had dropped off, one by one, on account of their pet species being rejected by either Miss Malvina or her organ; the second was a fine musical talent which she might have turned to account but for the same melancholy cause, and the third was perhaps the most dismal of all.

Cal. Wilds, a gallant officer, had in the earlier days lost his heart to Miss Malvina, and would no doubt have married her, but during a sojourn in India he had fallen victim to a liver complaint, which so disgusted him with disorders of the human machinery that any young woman possessed of so unpardonable a thing as an "organ" hadn't the remotest chance with the gallant officer.

Miss Malvina, therefore, was simply not in it at all. And so at the time our story opens we find poor Miss Malvina wretched, friendless, sickly, and dependent upon a disagreeable old aunt.

To be sickly is bad enough without being friendless, but to be both and to have an "organ" into the bargain is hard luck indeed.

Mrs. Smithers, Miss Malvina's aunt, was a determined person. She believed thoroughly in the text that a fool and his money are soon parted, and she obeyed the text to the letter. She had plenty of money and no heirs, but like all misers, she did not consider that she had near enough, and she hoarded it up for heaven knows what purpose.

She was in no wise a charitably disposed individual, though the fact of her giving a home to her orphaned niece might imply that she was.

Mrs. Smithers had not the slightest patience with her niece's membranous receptacle, and at every meal such mortal enemies as hot bread and pies confronted poor Malvina. The organ naturally cried out against such indignities, and Miss Malvina grew hourly worse.

Finally, to Mrs. Smithers' utter horror, the family physician had to be summoned.

Nor was this the worst. After prescribing all sorts of villainous compounds, which Miss Malvina's organ rejected with scorn, Dr. Calomel insisted that Miss Malvina should come to his private sanitarium, known as The Rest.

Mrs. Smithers was as one demented. She fumed and raged and almost tore her false hair, for the board alone, without medical attendance, was \$25 a week.

But Dr. Calomel was quite as determined as she was, and at last, after a fearful struggle, he won the day.

At the time of her arrival there were only three other patients. Mrs. Weeks, a chronic dyspeptic; Miss Paine, a combination invalid, and an old gentleman who was a bundle of nerves.

It was against the latter individual that Miss Malvina was particularly warned; the slightest irritating circumstances causing him to tear his hair and cry "Fire!"

For a week Miss Malvina rested, lying quietly on a neat little white bedstead, gazing at harmoniously tinted walls. On the eighth day she was so much improved that she came down to dinner.

It was an unique banquet. The convives all brought bottles and spoons with them, and some took their drops before eating, and some afterwards. Moreover, the bread was dry and the drinking water was hot.

Miss Malvina was introduced to her fellow invalids, Mrs. Weeks and Miss Paine, who were already at the table when she entered, and she was having a very nice time with them, comparing symptoms, when a footstep and a man's voice caused her to look up. Then there occurred to poor Miss Malvina the one event of her life.

The gentleman of the nerves and eccentric tendencies was none other than her old admirer, Col. Wilds. Miss Malvina started and blushed crimsoned him in a moment. His face turned white and he no longer wore uniform, but he was the gallant man—indeed, age had not dimmed him.

Col. Wilds recognised Miss Malvina, and their meeting was an exciting one.

"Please my soul, Miss Malvina," said the colonel, "to think of us meeting together again after all these years and under such deplorable circumstances. What's your trouble?"

"An organ," muttered Miss Malvina.

"Only one?" exclaimed the colonel.

"Why, I've got a thousand, and every one of 'em out of tune!"

Miss Malvina said she was sorry, and began inquiring about his symptoms.

The colonel entertained her with a list of the most intense horrors, and the meal passed off delightfully.

After dinner they played dominoes.

It was a party of ghosts; pale faces, wasted hands, an occasional groan, enlivened from time to time with a hacking cough.

At a quarter of nine Mrs. Weeks dropped a domino. Col. Wilds shrieked "Fire!" and they were all carried off and put to bed like babies.

In consequence of the excitement, Mrs. Weeks and Miss Paine went to rest for another week, and the following evening Miss Malvina and Col. Wilds sat down to a tête-à-tête game.

Miss Malvina could not help noticing how handsome her former lover had become, and how highly polished and pink his bald head was.

They were having a most charming game, when suddenly a moth miller sputtered into the gas and fell whizzing among the dominoes.

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